

# California OES

## Weekly Weather Threat Briefing

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Day 1: Critical fire danger in portions of southern CA.

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# Key Points

08/18 – 08/24

## Thursday-Friday

- Critical/elevated fire danger for parts of southern and north central CA due to hot dry conditions, gusty winds, and very dry fuels.
- Slight chance of afternoon/evening isolated thunderstorms in the Sierra, with the possibility of strong outflow winds, lightning, and new fire starts.

## Saturday-Monday

- Hot and dry in northeastern CA. Increased threat for elevated fire weather conditions (mostly Sun/Mon).

## Tuesday-Wednesday

- No significant weather or water impacts expected.



# California OES Impact Threat Matrix

August 18, 2016 – August 24, 2016

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



# ***Day 1 Weather Hazards***

***Valid: 0800 Thu – 0800 Fri***



**Excessive  
Heat &  
Elevated  
Fire Danger**



**Critical Fire  
Danger**



-  **High Threat**
-  **Moderate Threat**
-  **Slight Threat**

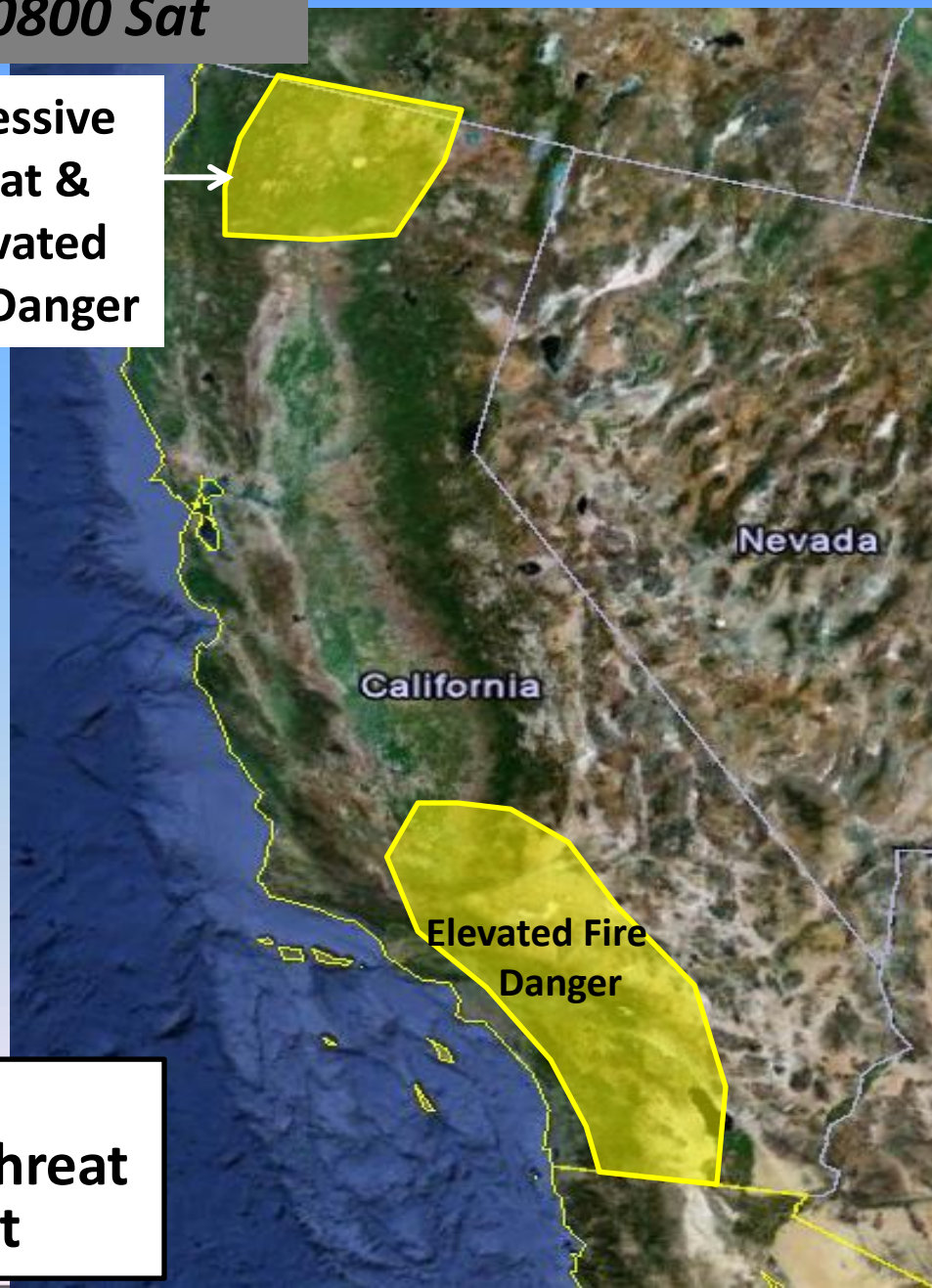


# Day 2 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Fri – 0800 Sat



Excessive  
Heat &  
Elevated  
Fire Danger



-  High Threat
-  Moderate Threat
-  Slight Threat

# Day 4-5 Weather Hazards

Valid: Sun–Mon



Hot & Dry -  
Elevated  
Fire Danger

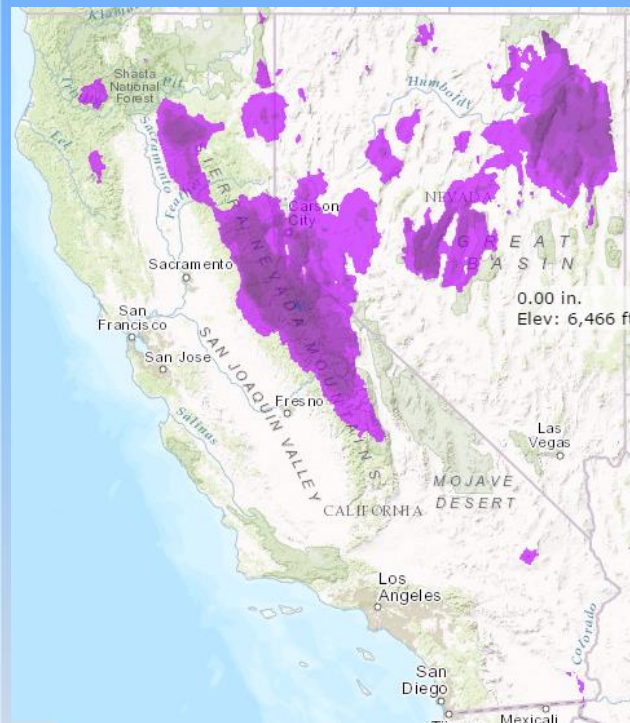


-  High Threat
-  Moderate Threat
-  Slight Threat

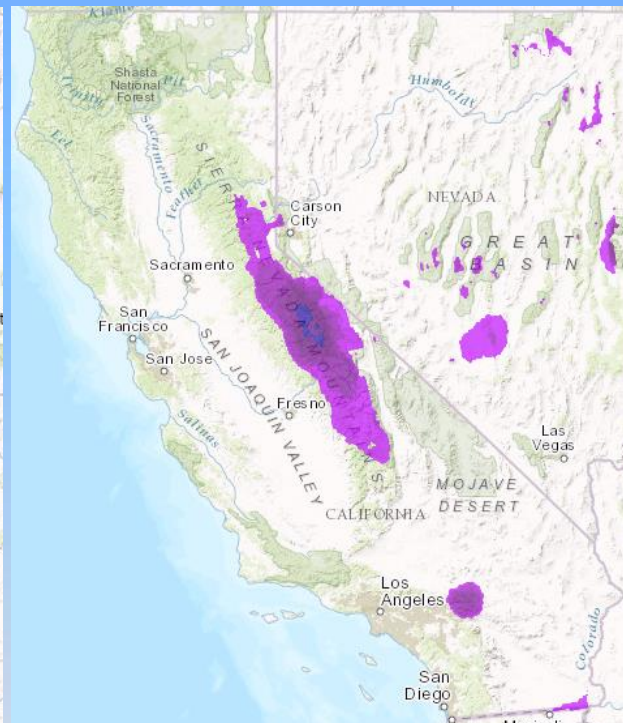


# Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

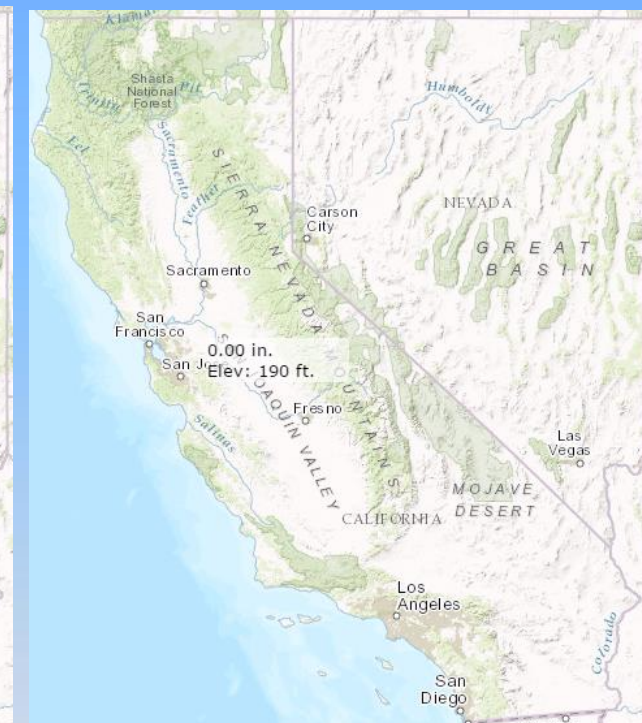
Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday

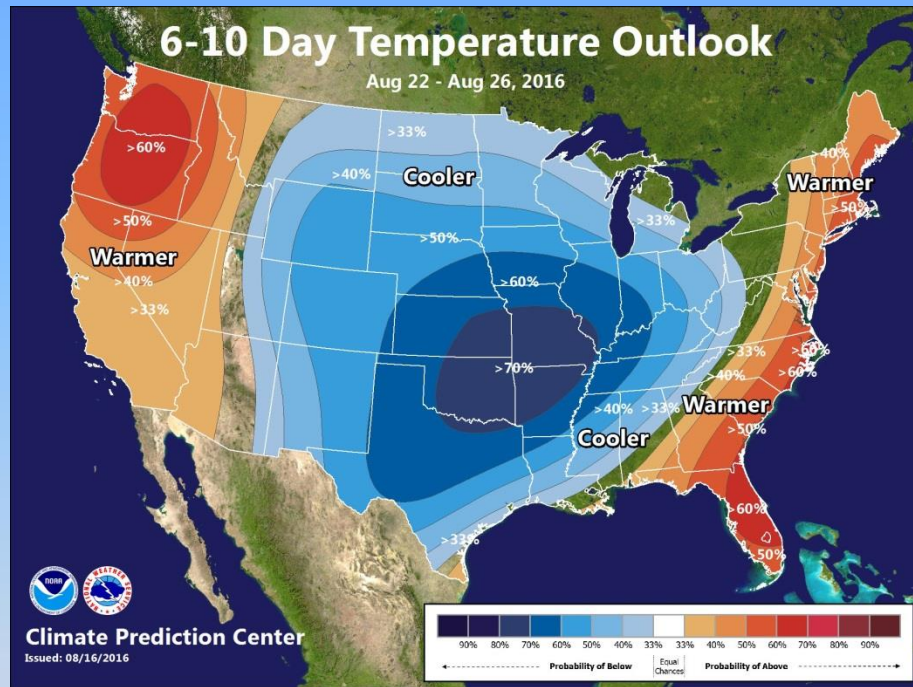


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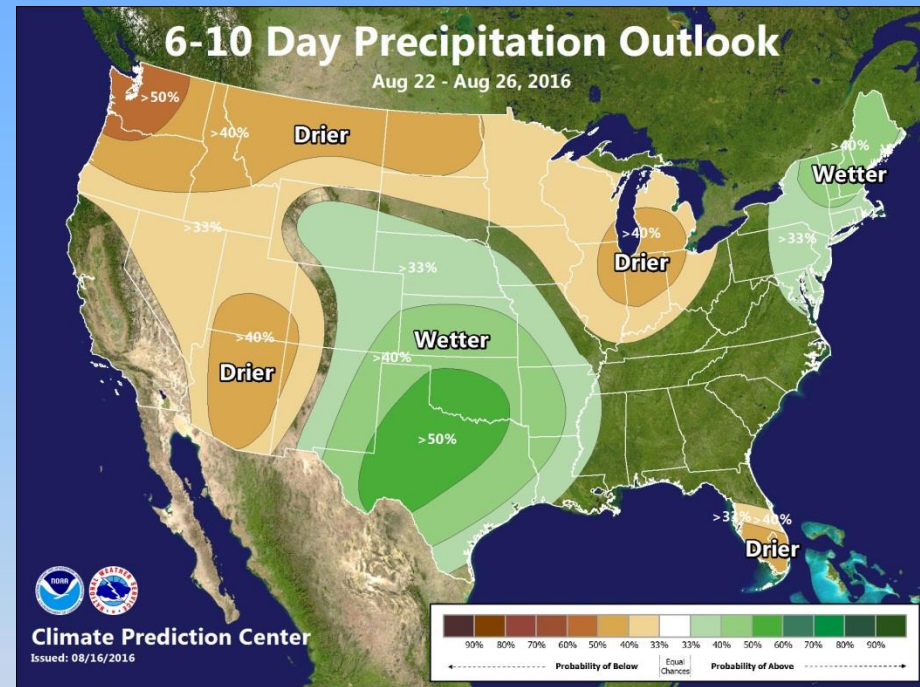


# 6-10 Day Outlook

# Temperature



# Precipitation

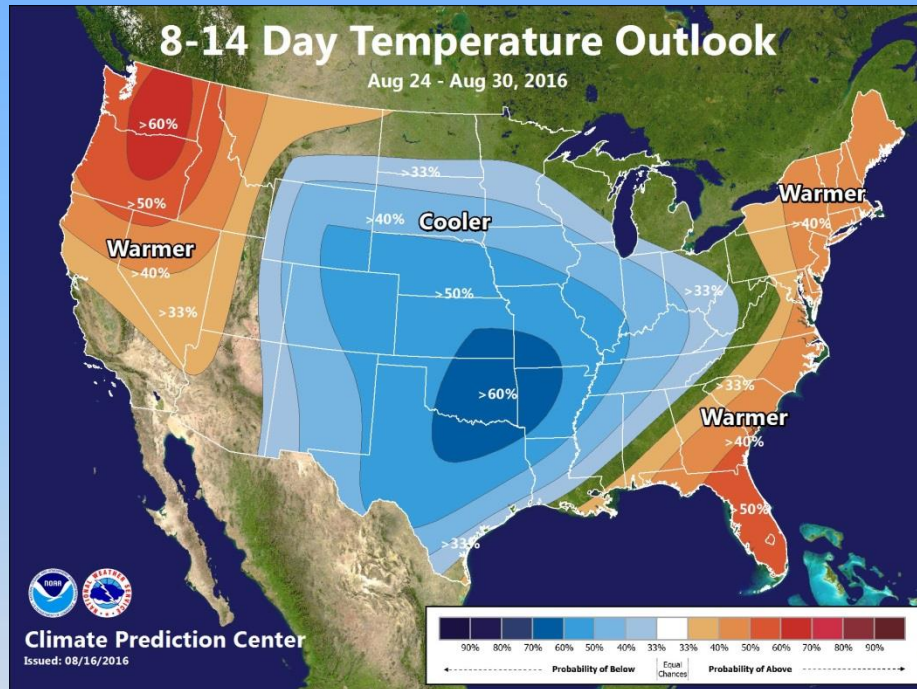


Slight to moderate probability of above normal temps across all of CA. Slight probability for below normal precipitation for extreme northeastern CA, and then near normal precipitation expected for the rest of the state.

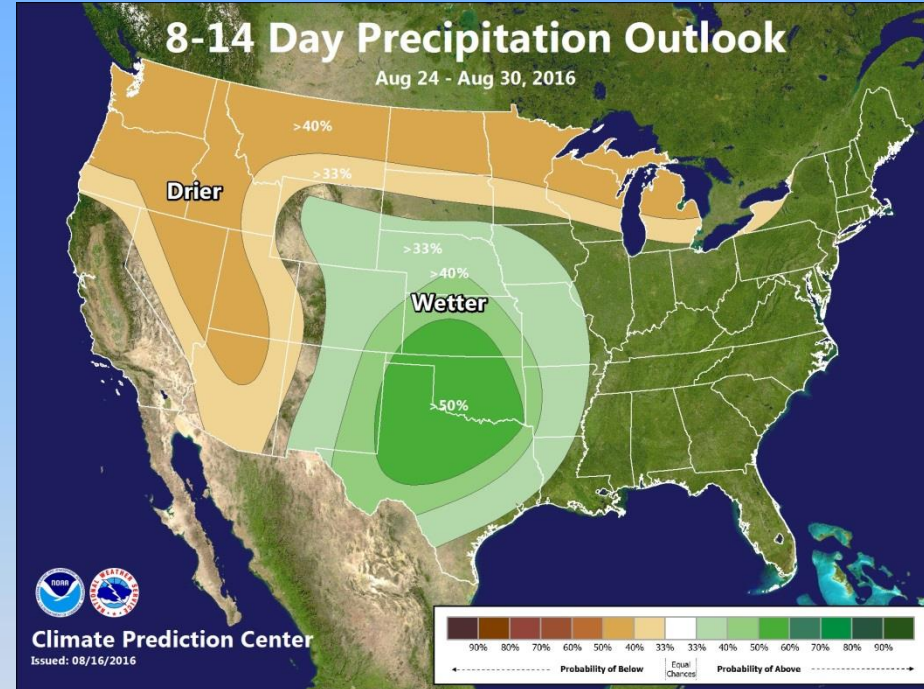


# 8-14 Day Outlook

## Temperature



## Precipitation



Slight probability of above normal temps across northern CA, and near normal for the southern half of the state. Near normal precipitation favored across most of the state.



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